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There are none in Richmond to nearly equal these Suits \$12.98 at such a low price; choice

On Sale To-Day. See Windows!

## NO SPIRIT SHOWN IN CITY ELECTION

Only 2,350 Votes Cast, and Democratic Nominees Are Unopposed.

Approximately 2,350 votes were cast in Richmond yesterday, considerably less than half that polled in the September primary. Practically no interest was shown anywhere, save in the closing of the banks and saloons.

Returns were in early, beginning to arrive ten minutes of the closing of the polls, which was at 5:06. By 6 o'clock all precincts save six had been heard from, and these soon followed. There was little scratching. Perhaps twenty votes in all were thrown out because of incorrect markings.

The vote was as follows:

For State Senator, L. C. Folger, 2,359; A. C. Harman, 2,359.

For House of Delegates—Edwin P. Cox, 2,359; James J. Creamer, 2,359; John A. Curtis, 2,359; John S. Harwood, 2,341; Hill Montague, 2,337; H. E. Jones, 1,741; L. Johnson, 1.

For Clerk of the Circuit Court—L. M. Howells, 2,342.

For City Collector, unopposed term—Robert L. Huie, 2,347; L. A. Hulcher, 1.

## TRAINING SCHOOL

Baptist Sunday School Workers Will Hear Dr. Woolston.

Rev. C. H. Woolston, D. D., pastor of the East Baptist Church, Philadelphia, will speak on "Object Teaching" to-night at 8:45 o'clock before the meeting of the Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. workers, which is being held in session at the First Baptist Church since Monday.

Devotional exercises were conducted yesterday afternoon by Rev. W. W. Durham, pastor of the Bainbridge Street Baptist Church, South Richmond, while Rev. W. O. Carver, D. D., continued his lecture on the life of Christ.

There was no decrease in the attendance yesterday, being somewhat larger than on the previous days. The meeting will open this afternoon at 1 o'clock.

## MACCABEES' BAZAAR

Exhibition Drill Feature Last Night at Benefit for Charity.

An exhibition drill by Company F was one of the features last night at the bazaar for the benefit of the Lady Maccabees of Richmond, which opened Monday at 1212 North Eighth Street. Aside from the drill there was a vocal solo by Thomas Teeley.

Arrangements have been made to carry out an elaborate musical program to-night, while to-morrow night there will be an entertainment by Fulton High. Any other musical program will take place Friday night, and the bazaar will close Saturday night.

The big hall, which has been given over to the bazaar, has been decorated with red, white and blue and numerous flowers, while all of the booths have been tastefully arranged.

Victim of Serious Injury.

Durham, N. C., November 7.—D. D. Evelyn was caught in a cotton gin here to-day and was killed for three minutes over revolving rods, one arm being torn off before he was extricated. His condition is serious.

## RAILROAD AND STEAMSHIP TICKETS TO ALL PORTS.

Baggage called for and checked to destination of tickets.

Ticket service.

RICHMOND TRANSFER CO., 809 East Main Street.

## BEATIE JURORS FIGURE IN APPEAL

Petition Attacks Their Competency Because of Previous Opinions.

## SAME POINT IN M'QUE CASE

Judge Keith Then Said Trial Judge Could Best Determine Eligibility.

In the petition for a writ of error in the case of Henry C. Beattie, Jr., now before the Supreme Court of Appeals, one of the arguments is directed against the competency of certain jurors, who stated prior to their acceptance as such that they had formed some sort of opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the accused. This is regarded by the attorneys for the defense as one of their strong points.

The argument in the petition runs about in this wise: "Here is a case founded entirely on circumstantial evidence. Venetians present themselves and tell the court that they have read the stories of the murder and the subsequent events, and that they have made up their minds to some degree in the matter. Having thus considered and weighed those circumstances upon which alone the Commonwealth can rely, they are not competent jurors. In other words, the circumstantial evidence has been already before them, and has had its weight in the formation of a judgment before these men reached the jury box. Therefore the case should be reversed, and a new trial granted."

## Manner of Selection.

While the selection of the jury was in progress, Judge Walter A. Watson used great care in ascertaining the extent of the opinions formed by the veniremen. When the person under examination had formed an opinion based upon what he had heard or read, but said that his judgment could be changed by the presentation of evidence, and that he was sure he could give the accused a fair trial, he was generally permitted to serve.

It is of interest to note in this connection that the same point was before the same court in the most famous Virginia case of recent years—that of Virginia McQue, of Charlottesville, who was convicted and executed for the murder of his wife. In the argument for a writ of error, it was alleged that Juror Stockell was incompetent, "having admitted on his voir dire that he had formed an opinion on newspaper evidence; that he could not say that he could give the accused the benefit of the presumption of innocence, the presumption having been destroyed by what he had read about the case. He made the unequivocal statement on his voir dire that he had not only formed, but expressed, an opinion based on newspaper evidence; that what he had read seemed to him right, and that if these reports turned out to be true, he would certainly take action and a firm stand."

## Previous Decisions.

Authorities were quoted on this point as follows: "There exists as to the impartiality of jurors, it must be solved in favor of accused."—DeJarnette vs. Commonwealth. "Venetians who have formed and expressed opinion as to guilt or innocence of the accused, whether opinion formed on testimony or on newspaper conversation with witnesses or common report, is an incompetent juror."—Armistead's case, 11 Leigh, 663.

"However willing juror who has formed and expressed an opinion may be to trust himself, the law will not trust him."—Wright's case, 32 Gratt, 941.

"When, therefore," proceeded the petition, "Stockell said he was afraid he would not be able to give accused benefit of the presumption of innocence, it was equivalent to saying that he would not decide case according to the law and evidence."

## Need Intelligent Jurors.

Delivering the opinion of the court in denying to McCue a writ of error, Judge James Keith, then, as now, the court's president, said:

"The trend of recent decisions is in the direction of limiting, rather than extending, the disqualification of jurors by reason of mere opinion. Whatever the mind receives has an effect upon it, passing with almost infinite gradation from a mere impression to a fixed belief. The State strains every nerve to disseminate knowledge. By the diffusion of education it hopes to create a higher citizenship and to find the means of repressing vice and crime; but if the courts take an extreme position upon this subject, and hold that every opinion shall work a disqualification for service as a juror, the administration of justice will be confided, not to the most intelligent, but to the most ignorant of our citizens."

Judge Keith proceeded to draw a distinction between an opinion defined as decided or substantial, or as merely hypothetical. "The difficulty," he said, "quoted from Judge Moncreur in 23 Gratt, 'is in determining upon any given case whether the opinion be substantial or hypothetical.' On this point it is stated in the syllabus that 'no fixed and invariable rule can be laid down whereby to test the competency of jurors, but each case should be determined by its own facts or circumstances, and great weight should be attached by an appellate court to the opinion of the trial judge.' Therefore, he concludes, 'we have no hesitation in rejecting this assignment of error.'"

## Norfolk and Western Report.

The September report of the Norfolk and Western Railway, issued yesterday, shows an increase of \$105,652.43 in net income, as compared with the corresponding month last year. The net income for July, August and September shows a gain of \$469,332.58 over the same three months in 1910.

## Ginter Park Woman's Club.

Dr. James Power Smith will lecture before the Woman's Club of Ginter Park, in the Assembly Hall this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, his subject being "Stonewall Jackson." There will be Confederate music, a special display of Confederate flags, while the Red Cross flag recently given Pine Camp Settlement by the club will be on exhibition.

## ADVANCED VIEWS ON ROAD BUILDING

President Taft to Discuss Subject of National Progress at Richmond Convention.

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## LUNCHEON FOR PRESIDENT TAFT

City Will Endeavor to Arrange Something Different for Distinguished Guest.

As soon as the Board of Aldermen concurs in a joint resolution, a special committee will begin to map out plans for the entertainment of President Taft, who will come to Richmond to address the Good Roads Congress on November 20. The author of the resolution is Councilman H. R. Pollard, Jr., who will no doubt be chairman of the special committee. As the resolution specifies that President Taft, of the Council, and President Whitlatch, of the Board of Aldermen, shall be members, there remain to be appointed but one Councilman and one Alderman.

From present plans President Taft will make his address before the Roads Congress in the morning, and will be free for the afternoon. Whatever hospitality the city determines to extend must be therefore in the afternoon.

The invitation will be extended after consultation with the committees in charge of the Good Roads Congress and with Secretary Hilles in regard to the nature of the entertainment. The two former occasions Mr. Taft has been extended a luncheon at the Jefferson Hotel, when all members of the Council and a limited number of invited citizens were present. If possible the committee this time will endeavor to offer some other form of entertainment than a stereotyped luncheon, to which the President has no doubt become hardened by the long tour he has just concluded. A reception at the Country Club has been suggested, and the committee is ready to receive other suggestions of some suitable form of hospitality to extend under the circumstances.

## HOUNDS HAVE GOOD RUN.

## Big Field Follows Them Over Estate of General Spillman.

Warrenton, Va., November 7.—This afternoon the Warrenton drag hounds met at the kennels and had a good run over the estate of General Spillman. There was plenty of jumping over four- and two-inch plank fences, with a finish over the new wall into General Spillman's tennis grounds.

Those riding were: The master, Courtland Smith; second, whips, William Sprague, Ann Stone, Mabel Lynn, Ann Camden Spillman and Mrs. F. B. Portman; Chas. Dabbs, H. Barret, of Boston; Smith, Nash, Sowers, Stone and Gaines.

Standing that the very hot, but notwithstanding the hounds from being overdone. After the drag General and Mrs. Spillman entertained their guests at breakfast. No more suitable place could be found for a breakfast than Elway Hall, with its huge halls and spacious rooms.

## The Journals and the Newspapers meet to-night.

Thorp, of the Virginians, won the last game for his team, coming in with six straight strikes.

## Standing of Clubs.

Club	Won	Lost	P.C.
Times-Dispatch	5	2	.833
Journals	4	2	.667
Remingtons	6	3	.667
News Leader	4	4	.500
Virginians	4	4	.500
Alcos	4	4	.500
Cook Printing Co.	2	4	.333
Newports	1	5	.167

## News of South Richmond

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The Times-Dispatch, 1029 Hull Street.

Phone Madison 115.

"Quietest day I have ever experienced," was the comment of a prominent Southside politician on the election in Washington Ward yesterday.

Very few places of business except saloons were closed, and as a consequence few people were on the street. Many men who had a holiday took occasion to go hunting. The smallest vote in many years was polled. Out of about 900 registered voters in the ward, 163 took the opportunity to cast their ballot.

Plans for the Southside branch of the Young Men's Christian Association will be discussed at a meeting to be held at 8 o'clock to-night in the boys' reception room at the Young Men's Christian Association building, Seventh and Grace Streets. All boys between the ages of ten and eighteen are cordially invited to be present. This will be the second meeting held in connection with this work. On last Friday night fifteen former members of the Dixie Athletic Club met and pledged their support. The meeting, which was enthusiastic, delighted the originators, and a decision was made to limit the membership of the branch to 150 boys. Application blanks were distributed, and a waiting list will most likely be made.

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